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## CIRCUIT COURT TO ADJOURN TOMORROW

### Quite a Lot Of Business Transacted During Two Weeks.

The Ohio Circuit Court closed yesterday evening winding out near two weeks of a rather busy session.

The Grand Jury adjourned Monday of the present week, returning the following indictments: Frank Roberts, deserting infant; James Carpenter, furnishing liquor; Roy Blankenship, operating automobile while intoxicated; Sarah Jane Stewart and Pearl Long, maintaining a common nuisance; Eljah Render, Jr., operating automobile while intoxicated; Rex Arbuckle, having liquor for sale; Henry Renfrow and Leslie Smith, taking and operating an automobile without owner's consent; Leslie Smith, forgery, (two cases); Johnny Phelps, false swearing; Jim Harve Hamilton, obtaining money under false pretenses; Eljah Render, Jr., detaining a woman; Arch Johnson, false swearing; Frank Pulliam, selling whisky; Elza Murphy, deserting infant; Henry Hinton, rape; Raymond Phillips, cutting and wounding with intent to kill; Anthony Walker, assault and battery; Anthony Walker, assault with deadly weapon; S. S. King, illegal manufacture of liquor; S. S. King, having illicit still in possession; Wayland Brookins, shooting with intent to kill; Wayland Brookins, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Dee Elder, malicious shooting; F. E. Midkiff, having illicit still in possession.

Following is a list of the cases of chief interest acted upon by the Court up to press hour yesterday: Commonwealth vs. Cletus Kessinger, dismissed; Com'th. vs. M. B. Paught &c., as to Ida Belle Paught, plea of guilty and fined \$5.00; Com'th. vs. Everett Kitchens, submitted on forfeiture of bail bond and judgment against A. L. Kitchens in the sum of \$100; Com'th. vs. Tom Culbertson, dismissed on plea in abatement; Com'th. vs. Beckham Shields, et al., dismissed as to Marvin Shields; Com'th. vs. Marvin Shields, plea of guilty and fine of \$25; Com'th. vs. Cecil Rhoads, dismissed, Rhoads having resumed support of wife; Com'th. vs. B. C. Rhoads, defendant having been indicted for accepting pay from the County for lumber not furnished and he having since furnished said lumber, the indictment was dismissed; Com'th. vs. Harris Walker, Com'th. vs. Harbin Austin, each dismissed; Com'th. vs. Albert Wheeler and Elbert Murphy, charged with stealing an automobile, verdict of guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary; Thomas D. Murphy Co. vs. Dr. O. E. Hart, default judgment, \$61.05; W. P. Midkiff, vs. B. M. Lawrence, default judgment, \$100; Enterprise Machine and Garage Co. vs. W. F. and Ray Cornell, default judgment, \$370.00 credited by \$48; V. C. Gary vs. A. S. Monroe, default judgment, \$68; Hoops vs. Hoops, judgment and order of sale; The cases of the Commonwealth vs. R. B. Brown, Raymond Phillips and Arch Johnson, the latter two indicted at the present term of court, were continued; Com'th. vs. Fred Midkiff, charged with having illicit still in possession, plea of guilty and fined \$100.00 and one day in jail; Anthony Walker charged with assault and battery, verdict of guilty and fined \$50, other case dismissed; The following cases wherein the Com'th. was plaintiff were dismissed: Conway Shields, et al., 5 cases; Estill White, 2 cases; W. E. Bannon, 2 cases; Everett Underhill et al.; Martin Whitehead; Beckham Shields, et al., dismissed as to all but Henry Renfrow, against whom there was a default judgment and fine of \$75. He was also fined \$50.00 in another case; Archie Hicks; Arthur Short; Charlie Peack; Lem Coomes; Welby Daugherty; Lewis Bozarth, 1 case; Everett Quisenberry; Leslie Smith, one case on forgery and one charge of theft of auto, all dismissed.

The following actions wherein the Commonwealth was plaintiff were continued: Tom Crahan; Elza Murphy; Tom Beasley; Wm. Reynolds, 3 cases; Welby Daugherty, 3 cases; Henry Hinton; John Thornberry;

Leland Griffith; R. P. Coleman; Walden Balze; S. S. King, 2 cases; Wayland Brookins, 2 cases and Dee Elder. Com'th. vs. R. P. Coleman, verdict for defendant; Com'th. vs. W. E. Bannon, 1 case, judgment and fine of \$25; Harbin Austin, judgment and fine of \$20; Com'th. vs. Beckham Shields, and Oscar Shields and Jim Torrence, each fined \$25; Com'th. vs. John Browning, fined \$50; Clifton Duvall, fine of \$100 and one day in jail; Bev McConnell, fine of \$30; Lewis Bozarth, 2 cases, fine of \$30 in each; Check Peters, default judgment and fine of \$150 and 30 days in jail; Leslie Smith charged with forgery, plea of guilty and sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary; Com'th. vs. Cecil Daniel, dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Bills of exceptions and statement of evidence have been filed in the following actions for the purpose of taking appeals: Brenard Mrg. Co. vs. Ohio County Drug Co.; Green River Coal Mining Co. vs. Ohio County Board of Tax Supervisors; G. A. Ralph vs. Ames Body Corporation; Rander Coal Co. vs. Ophelia Harris. Guenther Hardware Co. vs. J. M. Hoover, agreed judgment for \$250; Sadie Watson, vs. John Watson, judgment for divorce; Martin, vs. Brown, judgment and order of sale; Bailey vs. Bailey, judgment for divorce; McCormick, vs. McCormick and Clark vs. Clark, judgment and order for divorce; Tichenor vs. Tichenor, judgment and order of sale; Tomes vs. Tomes, Ralph vs. Ralph, and Lee vs. Lee, each of the three cases dismissed without prejudice; Birkhead vs. Richardson, dismissed, settled; Harrel vs. Landrum, judgment and order of sale. Motion to set judgment aside pending.

In the case of the Com'th. vs. Wheeler and Murphy, convicted and sentenced to one year in prison, the Court overruled motions for new trial. U. S. Carson, adm'r. of L. D. Gandy vs. Broadway Coal Co., dismissed on demurrer of defendant; Coffman vs. Coffman, judgment and order of sale; Duvall vs. Duvall, judgment and order of sale; Jackson vs. Jackson, judgment and order of sale. Brandon vs. Keown, judgment and order of sale; Gabbert vs. Hoover, dismissed without prejudice; Calvin T. Warden, an aged citizen of Centertown was adjudged an incompetent. The Court appointed Judge C. M. Crowe Committee to handle the latter's business affairs.

The actions of Valley View Farm; J. W. Ford; Rockport Coal Co.; and Ohio County Coal Co. vs. Ohio County Board of Supervisors, were continued.

The petit jury was dismissed Wednesday evening.

## MRS. SALLIE ANN SHULTZ SUCCUMBS TO SENILITY

Mrs. Sallie Ann Shultz, widow of Matthias N. Shultz, who preceded her in death some 8 years, died at the home of her son, Prof. Ozna Shultz, near Hartford, Monday morning, Dec. 4, of ailments incident to her advanced age, having passed her 85th birthday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hocker, one of Ohio County's pioneer families. In early life, near the age of 15, she professed faith in Christ united with the M. E. Church and lived a consistent member thereof during the remainder of her life, 70 years.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Rushing, of Louisville, at East Providence, Prentiss, where burial of the remains took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Shultz is survived by three sons: Revs. E. K. Shultz, Natchitoches, La.; O. M. Shultz, Princeton, Ky., and Prof. Ozna Shultz, of Hartford.

## PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION FILED

A petition was filed in County Court Monday, asking that the question of issue of road bonds to the amount of \$300,000 be submitted to the voters of Ohio County. The petition is signed by the proper number of voters and was filed by Drs. Oscar Allen and Willard Lake, of McHenry. The matter must lie over, subject to exceptions and if none be filed there to, ordering that the question be submitted for action of the voters and fixing the date of election will only be a matter of form to be approved by the Court.

## CABINET CONSIDERS IMMIGRATION PHASES

### Harding To Include Subject In Message To Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The whole problem of immigration was discussed at length today by President Harding and his cabinet and it was indicated afterward that this would be one of the subjects with which the executive would deal in his forthcoming annual message to Congress.

While it was stated at the White House that there had been no decision as to policy at the cabinet meeting, some administration officers were under the impression that Mr. Harding would propose a continuation of the present restriction law with certain amendments sponsored by Secretary Davis and designed to raise the general standard of emigrants embarking for the United States.

The labor secretary, it was said authoritatively, is opposed to any increase of the existing 3 per cent limitation, at least until the tide of immigration from Northern and Western Europe reaches the quota allowed by law. Thus far the number of immigrants coming from those sections have equaled only about 50 per cent of the authorized maximums. On the other hand, officials pointed out, the inflow from Southern Europe has reached the permitted maximum each year, with many thousands of others in that section seeking to come to this country.

### Problem Is Perplexing.

Amendments to the present law which Mr. Davis is having prepared would provide for an examination at debarkation ports of all emigrant aliens with particular reference to character and to physical and mental conditions. There also would be a blood test. The examinations would be conducted by public health and immigration bureau officers stationed abroad, and would entail some enlargement of the overseas forces of both those services.

The immigration problem, as explained today, presents many perplexing phases and any solution of it might have its effect on general economic conditions over the country. It was stated that unless a shortage of common labor could be relieved thru immigration, there would be a tendency toward higher wages for this character of help with attendant increases in prices and also the inducement for farm hands to flock to the industrial centers. On the other hand, attention was called that a letting down of the immigration bars might produce an over-abundance of labor, with resultant unemployment, a lowering of purchasing power and an economic depression of more or less general character.

### Shortage of Labor.

There is a present shortage of common labor and a White House spokesman disclosed that because of this there had come a pressure from industry generally for an increase in immigration. It was added, however, that there was an equal pressure against such a policy.

The situation with which the administration is undertaking to deal at this time is quite apart from the proposals that refugees from the Near East be permitted to enter the United States in excess of the quotas for the countries from which they come. There was no expression of opinion from the executive department as to this, but two resolutions to waive the restriction law as to the refugees were introduced in the Senate, one by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, and the other by Senator Keyes, Republican, New Hampshire.

## GREEK FREE FORMER COMMANDER OF ARMY

Athens, Dec. 5.—General Papadoulas, former commander-in-chief of the Greek army, and one of those arrested by the revolutionary committee in connection with the Greek military disaster in Asia-Minor, has been liberated.

## WATTS AGAIN SUED BY POOLING BODY

### Association Asks \$7,500.00 Damages From Fayette Grower.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Garrett Watts, wealthy Fayette County tobacco grower, for the second time was made defendant today in a suit filed by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association for damages for breach of contract for selling on loose leaf warehouse floors tobacco pledged for delivery to the association in a contract signed by him last fall when the Burley Co-operative was organized. The sum of \$7,500 damages is asked in the second suit, with \$1,000 for expenses incurred in suing him.

The petition filed in the Fayette Circuit Court today carries the names of Franklin, Talbott & Chapman, of Lexington; Worthington, Browning & Reed, of Maysville; C. Hallmeyer, of Lexington, and Aaron Sapiro, of San Francisco, as counsel, and alleges that Mr. Watts has sold over the loose leaf floors 150,000 pounds of tobacco raised on his property and which, under the provisions of the Bingham co-operative marketing act, he is "conclusively presumed" to be able to control.

The history of the organization of the association is gone into fully in the petition, which shows that the contract signed by Watts is one of many thousands of such contracts and in which it is provided that if the contract be violated the sum of 5 cents a pound can be collected from the violator as liquidated damages.

In November judgment was given against Watts by Judge J. C. Dedman, in the Bourbon Circuit Court, for \$325 damages and costs in the first case filed against him by the association. The suit against him today is the first of probably half a dozen now being prepared or ready to file against tobacco breakers who have delivered tobacco in the names of others than themselves to the loose leaf houses.

## FARM DWELLING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The dwelling house of Mrs. Wayne N. Stevens, two miles north of town, was wholly consumed by fire about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The blaze, starting from the roof, thought to have been caused from burning soot, enabled the neighbors to save some of the contents of the upper rooms and quite a lot, or perhaps the larger portion of the contents of the lower part of the building.

The dwelling was a two story building, comparatively new and one of the best farm homes on the North side of the river. Mrs. Stevens did not know of the fire until called over the phone by a neighbor, and such headway had been attained as to make saving of the building utterly impossible.

The property was partially insured, so we are informed.

## REV. WALKER RECALLED BY HARTFORD CHURCH

Rev. Russell Walker, for five years pastor of the Hartford Baptist Church, was recalled, or re-elected as pastor for another year in a meeting of the congregation held Wednesday night. Being tendered the pastorate of the local Baptist Church for the sixth consecutive year, is within itself, a flattering compliment to Rev. Walker and if the Pastor accepts the bid to remain, the congregation and community are in line for congratulations.

## KENTUCKIANS IN TERRE HAUTE, IND.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lester White, 2145 Ash street, Terre Haute, Ind., was the scene of an enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner given in honor of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Ezelle, of Olaton, Ky. The latter is in her 81st year. The table was decorated with a fine turkey, fruits, nuts and

all things necessary to constitute a good meal for such an occasion.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and son, Hallie, Mrs. S. F. Ezelle, all of Olaton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Ray White and Miss Zilpha Whobrey of Rockport, Ky., and Norvel Johnson of Sunnydale.

A good string band furnished music for the occasion.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Rough River Lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting session Tuesday night of this week at which a considerable amount of business was transacted in addition to the annual election of officers, resulting as follows: W. P. Rhoads, C. C.; E. S. Howard, V. C.; W. J. Bean, Prelate; John B. Wilson, K. of R. & S.; A. I. Nail, M. of W.; Dr. J. R. Pirtle, M. of F.; W. S. Tinsley, M. of E.; J. P. Casebier, M. of A.; F. T. Belcher, I. G.; J. F. Gillespie, O. G. and C. O. Hunter Trustee.

The officers elect will be installed at the meeting January 2nd, at which time the Lodge plans to have a luncheon for the members.

## LOCAL QUINTETTE WINS FIRST GAME

The Hartford and Fordville High School Basketeers staged the first contest engaged in by the local team this season, on the latter's court, last week. Hartford came out on the long end of a 30 to 17 score.

Virgil Crowe, Earl Bartlett, Arnold Likens, Charles Ellis and Junior Shults composed the team in action last week.

## MISS PATE RECEIVES ADDITIONAL HONORS

Miss Martha Carolyn Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pate, of Hartford, a Junior in the University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, was further honored recently by her election as class secretary. Miss Pate is sponsor to the University Band and recently accompanied the band and football team to Knoxville, Tenn. She was signally honored in her sophomore year, mention of which appeared in these columns at the time.

## DEATH OF INFANT

Duane, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha M. Ford, of the Central Grove community, died at their home Thursday of last week, of a two-days' illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted from the Central Grove Baptist church, Friday, by the Rev. Oscar Ashby. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## MILLER-LANDRUM

Miss Emma D. Miller, of near Hartford and Mr. Alva Landrum of Rockport, were joined in marriage Wednesday of last week, at the Methodist parsonage, Hartford, with the Rev. T. T. Frazier, the pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Landrum. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

## MR. AND MRS. LEACH ENTERTAIN AT LUNCH

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Leach, city, entertained a few relatives and friends at their home on Center Street, Thanksgiving day, with a Thanksgiving dinner, in a most delightful manner. Those present to enjoy their hospitality, were Mr. and Mrs. James Caskey Bennett, Central City, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bennett and sons, Edmund Allen and William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach, Mr. Reuben Bennett, Mr. Leonard Leach, Sr., and Mrs. T. L. Griffin, city.

## HAMLET-STEVENS

Miss Vina Hamlet and Mr. Estill Stevens were joined in marriage Thursday of last week at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamlet, Hartford. Rev. T. T. Frazier performed the marriage ceremony.

## MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS ESCAPES FROM JAIL

### Sentenced For Murder, Woman Saws Way To Freedom.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Armour L. Phillips, whose wife, Clara Phillips, convicted maddress, escaped from the Los Angeles county jail last night, appeared at the office of her attorney late today and sent word to the sheriff's office he was ready to be interviewed about the escape.

Phillips later made a statement in which he said he knew nothing about the escape or where his wife had gone. He gave a detailed account of his movements for the past twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Clara Phillips was under sentence to serve from ten years to life in the state penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Albert Meadows. Her escape was so well planned and executed that it remained unknown for more than six hours.

### Bars Sawed Out.

Three steel bars guarding the window in her cell were sawed through from the inside. Then a square of heavy mesh netting was cut out, and thru the opening thus formed the woman made her way out and over adjacent roofs of other parts of the jail, down thru a trap door and out to where liberty and an automobile awaited her.

The sheriff dispatched deputies to all ports along the western portion of the northern boundary of Mexico. He also had all depots and the main roads out of Southern California guarded, telegraphed descriptions of the woman and her husband to nearby peace officers and personally led a search of those places to which it was believed the woman might have fled.

Investigation at the jail indicated that at least three persons had aided the woman. Her quarters were on the third floor of the old jail building and she occupied a tank cell overlooking a roof of an auxiliary structure, a story lower. Footprints and other marks on this roof led the deputies who investigated that angle of the escape to announce their belief that at least two persons aided her on the roof and that one or two more awaited them in an automobile at the street level.

The Los Angeles county jail stands in the main business section of the city. It is within a block of the federal building where postal activities are continuous. Street cars pass along one side and even in the quiet hours of the night vehicle traffic is quite heavy. There are always jailers and matrons on duty and a glare of street lamps surrounds it.

### Discovery Delayed.

The sheriff announced that a number of persons who were connected with the trial of Mrs. Phillips would be sought to throw what light they could on the escape.

The matron on duty at the time of the escape was Mrs. L. D. Fisher, long a member of the jail staff. She said she visited Mrs. Phillips in her cell at about 9:30 last night, and found her in bed and complaining of illness. Mrs. Fisher said she returned to the matron's quarters about twenty-five feet from the door of Mrs. Phillips' cell. She said during the night she heard nothing unusual.

Mrs. Fisher said she knocked on all the cell doors at 6:30 this morning and then awoke the women in the dormitory. Women assigned to cells have their breakfast in their cells. Mrs. Phillips' breakfast was put in a shelf in her door as usual. Later the cells were unlocked and when Mrs. Fisher noticed that Mrs. Phillips had not appeared she asked other prisoners concerning her and they said she was "around some place." Still unable to locate her, the matron resumed her routine work and then, she said, a woman who occupied a cell adjoining that of Mrs. Phillips told her that Mrs. Phillips had escaped.

Cells in the women's ward have inside curtains. Curtains to Mrs. Phillips' cell were down and this delayed discovery of the escape.